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Roofing, Gutters, Repairs, etc., promptly attended to.

LABORATORY OF STATE CHEMISTRY.
Dept. of Agriculture, University of Georgia,
Athens, Ga., February 27, 1882.
ANALYSIS of a sample of DeSoto Ammoniated Dissolved Bone for the
DeSoto Oil Co., Memphis, Tenn.
Per Cent.
Moisture..... 6.35
Soluble Phosphoric Acid..... 3.96
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid..... 1.13
Total Phosphoric Acid..... 5.09
Available Phosphoric Acid..... 4.96
Nitrogen..... 1.05
Equivalent in Ammonia..... 1.94
Potash..... 0.10
Commercial Value by the Georgia Standard..... 40.94
I have no hesitation in saying that this is an exceptionally excellent fertilizer. In my judgment nothing better could be desired for general application to almost any crop. The mixing appears to have been carefully and thoroughly done, mechanical condition good. I have no doubt that the intrinsic value of your article will make for itself a reputation in a short while. Your article is certainly safe. It cannot possibly injure any crop under any circumstances. It is comparatively so slightly ammoniated and with such materials that no possible danger can attend its use. I hope that you may be able in time to read ready sale for your goods, and that your enterprise may be successful. Indeed your goods would certainly sell elsewhere, if not in your immediate section.
(Signed)
H. C. WHITE,
State Chemist.

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For sale at our Works, corner Tennessee and Hull streets, where directions for use can be obtained.
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BANK OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., March 10, 1882.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on the second Tuesday in April next. (1931) J. A. GIBBS, Cashier.

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Manufacturers of all kinds of
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GRAND OPENING!
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Artificial Flowers, Feathers,
RIBBONS, SILK JET GOODS.
Colored Beads, Etc., Etc.,
Thursday, March 30.
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FIRE-BRICK
And Boiler-Tiles.
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Flue-Pipe and Flue-Linings,
CHIMNEY-TOPS, ETC.,
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FRESH every day at 378 Main street, DeSoto's Factory, No. 9 Canby street.
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Dyersburg Happy.
THE people of Dyersburg are to be congratulated. The long expected iron horse, talked of for the last twenty-five years, actually made its appearance in their midst last Tuesday. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen, with the teachers and children of the schools and the people generally went out in a body to see the locomotive. Some of them perhaps never saw one before, but henceforth they will be familiar with the sight and the sound. Colonel Tom W. Neal was marshal for the crowd and introduced the people to the strange visitor. The cornet band was also out and serenaded the iron horse. An old lawyer, Captain S. R. Latta, who has been talking and prophesying railroad for a third of a century, more or less, mounted the engine and commenced to make a speech. He spoke of the length of time, a quarter of a century, since the charter for the railroad under a different name was first granted, during which time he had been making railroad speeches; of the changes which had taken place in the history of our country; of the negro race, then enslaved, who were now assisting in the building of the road; of the railroads, steamboats and telegraph wires, which now place the North and the South, the East and the West in easy communication. Then turning from the past to the present and the future, and congratulating his fellow citizens on the fulfillment of their wishes, and was full of hope for the promise of the future. In the midst of his speech the machine moved on, as the railroad men were making for a certain point that day, and paid no attention to the celebration which was going on around them. Then Captain Frank Sampson, the first baby born in Dyersburg, and that a good while ago, was introduced to the horse-to the railroad men or the people, it is not clear which—and read an original poem. After that Mayor Bev Thomas drove the last spike in the last rail and the ceremony of the day was over. It is quite an event in the history of a live, growing town, in which the outside world has a lively interest. Early in the summer we hope the people of Dyersburg will all have a free ride by rail to Memphis, and that an era of greater prosperity will set in with closer commercial relations between Memphis and the tier of river counties in West Tennessee.

Murder Trial.
The case of Sandy Mathes, for the murder of Esick Polk, near Lucy station, last fall, was before the Criminal Court this forenoon. Bettie Hicks, Mathes' stepdaughter, occupied the stand at noon. Her testimony was enough to satisfy the most careless listener that the prisoner was one of the most coldblooded murderers that ever lived. The story has already been published and she added little to it, except a few horrible details. She went on to tell how he made her look down into the hole at the mutilated body and threatened to serve her the same way if she ever informed upon him; how he made her stand guard on a little eminence so that he would not be interrupted; how the knowledge of the fearful deed had preyed upon her mind until she could bear the strain no longer, and was compelled to divulge the secret. The murderer sat unmoved during the recital, except once, when a ghastly smile spread over his features.

Bedlam Beaten.
The Sprigginses and the Blackburns live in the same house, in the same yard, on Jefferson street, participate in the same amusement at the same time and have the same children. Sunday last the children, imitating the example set by their elders, raised a row, and a general shindy between the whole neighborhood was the result. The Williams family and Wheaton family were drawn into it in the course of the day. Toward evening the scene was a second Bedlam. Monday morning all parties procured warrants before Esquire Quigley, who will settle the matter this afternoon. Mary Spriggins is charged with using a half brick and a stick. Charlotte Williams used a piece of stove wood; Emma Williams used a whole brick and a hatchet; Alex Wheaton used his knuckles and a whole brick; while Callie Spriggins was officer of the day. Robert and Caroline Blackburn were the worst injured parties, and will do the hardest swearing.

Tragedy in Colored Circles.
INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—This morning, between one and two o'clock, Greer Burnett fatally shot Bob Alexander, while returning from a dance. Both the parties are colored. The difficulty occurred about a colored woman.

Weather Ahead.
WASHINGTON, March 28.—For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, rising temperature, falling barometer, winds shifting to the south and west, fair weather during the rest of Tuesday. For the Missouri valley, warmer south to west winds, partly cloudy weather and light rain in the northern portion, falling followed by rising barometer. The lower Mississippi will fall slowly.

Fires.
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 28.—The town of Grundy has been almost entirely destroyed by fire.
GARDNER, MAINE, March 28.—The paper mill of Richards & Co. has been burned. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$32,000.
SPENCER, IND., March 28.—A fire yesterday destroyed Conner & Laffin's dry goods store and Wiles & Sons' drug store. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$6300.

AMUSEMENTS.
Michael Strogoff.
The leading dramatic stars of the "Michael Strogoff" troupe, to play here next week, are Cecile Rush, F. C. Bangs and W. J. Ferguson. The latter acted here in the stock company under Leffingwell & Greenlaw's management, and subsequently made a great hit in Pittsburg. The ballet is led by an artist of fine ability and the spectacular features are reported to be of the most gorgeous description.
Manager Gray.
At Leubrie's theater Thursday evening next, it should not be forgotten that the "Golden Plough," by the Jeans Senators, is to be presented for the benefit of Manager Frank Gray. The Senators have many admirers, and so has the proposed beneficiary.
Humpty Dumpty.
The Geo. Adams Humpty Dumpty troupe appeared at Leubrie's Theater last night, opening to a good attendance and giving a satisfactory performance. The specialty features of the entertainment were exceedingly attractive, and offered a rapid succession of pleasures of a varied and sprightly description. Yesterday and to-day the company paraded the highways, with Mr. Adams in his chariot drawn by a diminutive pony. The Humpty Dumpty troupe play again to-night, and will give a matinee tomorrow, also close their engagement to-morrow night.

Storms Yesterday.
Heavy Losses of Property in Louisiana.
NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—A Times-Democrat, Monroe, La., special says: A violent hurricane swept over this place yesterday evening. At the McGuire place six cabins and a portion of the ginhouse were blown down. On the Cooper plantation all the houses, including the dwelling, were destroyed. J. W. Scarborough lost his gin house and two cabins; on the Loudering place two cabins were blown to atoms; on the Oliver plantation all the houses were destroyed; the Carpenter plantation lost a ginhouse and two cabins. The loss is estimated at \$25,000. An old colored woman on the Loudering place was blown away. Her body has not yet been found. Several negroes are reported killed.

Wall Street.
NEW YORK, March 28.—Stocks strong. A large amount of Western Union was bought for foreign account, and it is said a syndicate has been formed to take a block on Missouri Pacific for London and Amsterdam markets. It is understood an important meeting was held yesterday, at which it was decided to continue an upward movement. A more active movement in Illinois Central, Chicago & Alton and Rock Island is looked for. It is alleged that the buying of the Lake Shore has been with reference to a combination with the Lake Shore, New York Central and the Northwest scheme, and is said to include the long contemplated extra dividend on the Northwest. The Garrett, Gowan and Vanderbilt party has control of the Jersey Central. Insiders are still buying St. Paul. It is estimated that over twenty million bonds of American roads will be shipped to Europe this week. Buying of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe by foreign syndicate caused yesterday's advance of stock in Boston.

11 A. M.—The stock market opened strong and 1 to 1 1/2 per cent higher. The Nashville & Chattanooga, Houston & Texas Central, Lake Erie & Western and Louisville & Nashville being prominent, while the Richmond & Danville opened 4 1/2 per cent higher. In the early dealings the general list fell off a fraction after which an advance of 1 to 3 1/2 per cent was recorded, in which Oregon & Trans-Continental, Canada Southern, Houston & Texas Central, Nashville & Chattanooga, Louisville & Nashville, Ontario & Western, Denver & Rio Grande and Mobile & Ohio were most conspicuous.
Money—Six per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent; bar silver, 113 1/2.
Exchange—Steady, 85 1/2 for long and 84 1/2 for sight.
Governments unchanged. States dull and inactive, except Louisiana consols, which are 1 per cent higher. Railroads are active and higher.
Stocks—After eleven o'clock the market was active. The general list sold down 1 1/2 per cent, the latter being for the Louisville and Nashville. The Houston & Texas Central advanced 2 1/2, the Memphis & Charleston 3, the Mobile & Ohio 1 1/2, and the Richmond & Danville 2 per cent.
Bonds—Sixes extended, 101 1/2; 5s, 103 1/2; 4 1/2s, 114 1/2; 4s, 119 1/2. Pacific 6s of '95, 128.

New York Produce Market.
NEW YORK, March 28.—Wheat unsettled, opening at 1 1/2c lower; afterward strong and recovered. Corn dull and unchanged. Oats a shade better; Western, 53 1/2c. Beef steady. Pork quiet and firm; new mess, \$17 50a; 17 1/2c; old, \$16 50a; 16 1/2c. Lard a trifle better; steam rendered, \$11 10. Butter firm; Western, 36 1/2c; Elgin creamery, 45c. Cheese firm and unchanged. Sugar firm. Molasses firm.

Liverpool Market.
LIVERPOOL, March 28.—Bacon—Cumberland out, dull, 46s 6d; short rib, dull, 47s; long clear, dull, 47s; short clear, dull, 48s 6d. Lard—Prime Western, steady, 54s 6d. Turpentine spirits—Steady, 40s; at London, excited and firmer, 49s. Wheat—Winter, steady, 13s 6d. Corn—Mixed, firmer, 6s 6d for old; 6s 2 1/2d for new.

Uxorecide.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—John Villalea, for eighteen years Clerk of the Board of Education, New York City, lately employed as a "longshoreman" here, killed his wife last night by stabbing her. The cause is supposed to be jealousy.

Died From His Wounds.
CINCINNATI, March 28.—Young Sam Clark, of Pittsburg, who shot himself at the Gibson House, this city, last Sunday night, died this morning.

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Report of the Condition
OF THE
STATE NATIONAL BANK,
Of Memphis, Tenn., at the Close of Business, March 16, 1882.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$ 647,974 28	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 250,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....250,000 00	Surplus and undivided profits.....43,271 94
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....5,000 00	Dividends unpaid.....644 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....67,033 84	Deposits.....225,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid.....7,994 84	Due individual depositors and banks.....793,985 65
Due from banks.....\$ 79,184 54	
Cash on hand.....254,568 64	
U. S. Treasury 5 per cent fund.....1,576 62	
	\$1,317,889 65

I, J. A. Hayes, Jr., Cashier of the State National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. A. HAYES, Jr., Cashier.
State of Tennessee; County Shelby.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1882.
HUNSDON CARY, Notary Public.
Attest: R. L. COFFIN,
A. D. G. WYNN,
Directors.

BY CABLE.
SETTING, March 28.—The official organ of the Montenegro government having published an address to General Skobelev, signed by the Prime Minister and the War Minister of the Principality, applauding General Skobelev's speeches, General Skobelev replied that he believes in the mission of the Slavs, and intends collecting a relief fund.

River Telegrams.
EVANSVILLE, March 28.—Arrived: Dora Cabler, Cannelton, this afternoon; Jas. W. Gaff, Cincinnati, 10:30 a.m.; John Gilbert, Tennessee river, 6:30 a.m.; Golden Rule, Cincinnati, 7 a.m.; Chas. Morgan, New Orleans, 8 a.m.; Minnie, Owensboro, 10 a.m. Departed: Jas. W. Gaff, Memphis, 5:30 a.m.; John Gilbert, Cincinnati, 8 a.m.; Chas. Morgan Cincinnati, 8:30 a.m.; Minnie, Birk City, 11 a.m. Weather clear and cool with wind northeast to south. Mercury 41 to 48 degrees. River 38 feet large and about stationary.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 28.—River 10 feet 3 inches and falling. Arrived: Bachelor, Andes, Courier and Stockdale. Departed: Down-Stockdale, 5 a.m.; Courier, 11 a.m. Up—Bachelor, 11 a.m. Clear and pleasant.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—River 37 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool. Arrived: St. Lawrence, from Wheeling.
The Situation Around Helena.
ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Captain Benham (U. S. A.) telegraphed General Beckwith from Helena, Ark., that the 50,000 rations left there by the government steamer Coal Bluff Sunday will supply the people till April 5, but he says that 100,000 more should be sent at once, to be followed a week later by 75,000, a week later by 50,000, then a week later by 25,000. This he and State Agent Mangum think will carry the State through.

A Railroad in the Hands of a Sheriff.
ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Suits to the amount of forty thousand dollars have been filed in Dallas, Texas, against the Chicago, Texas & Mexican Central road, by local creditors. All the rolling stock has been seized and trains running between Dallas and Cleburne are in charge of the Deputy Sheriff.

ADDITIONAL COTTON.
MANCHESTER, ENG., March 28, 8.30 p.m.—Yarns and fabrics are quiet and unchanged.
LIVERPOOL, March 28, 3.30 p.m.—Cotton on easier, but not quite lower. Uplands, 6 1/2c; Orleans, 6 1/2c. Sales to-day, 8000 bales. Receipts, 16,800 bales. Futures are steady.

COFFEE!
For Sale By all Grocers.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28, 11:30 a.m.—Cotton quiet. Middling, 12 1/2c. Sales to-day, 450 bales. Receipts, 2329 bales.
NEW YORK, March 28, 12:20 p.m.—Cotton quiet and steady. Ordinary, 9 1/2c; good ordinary, 10 1/2c; low middling, 11 1/2c; middling, 12 1/2c; good middling, 13 1/2c; fair, 14 1/2c. Futures are steady, at 5 to 6 points above yesterday's closing prices.
COTTON STATEMENT.
March 28, 1882.
Stock, September 1, 1881..... 300 8,154
Received to-day..... 230
Received previously..... 313,172-313,522
Shipped to-day..... 232-321,716
Shipped previously..... 300,635-300,971
Stock running account..... 60,745
IMPORTS.
Receipts thus far this week..... 1,326
Receipts thus far last week..... 2,438
To-day per M. & C. R. R..... 124
To-day per M. & T. R. R..... 9
To-day per M. & L. R. R..... 13
To-day per C. O. & S. W. R. R..... 18
To-day per steamers north..... 25
To-day per steamers south..... 25
REPORTS.
Thus far this week..... 6,066
Thus far last week..... 7,534
To-day per M. & C. R. R..... 163
To-day per M. & T. R. R..... 200
To-day per M. & L. R. R..... 13
To-day per C. O. & S. W. R. R..... 18
To-day per steamers north..... 25
To-day per steamers south..... 25

MASONIC NOTICE.
DENN Royal Arch Chapter No. 22 will work in the Most Excellent Master's Degree TO-NIGHT, the 28th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the hall of the Chapter, 227 N. Third street. Visiting companions fraternally and cordially invited.
By order of C. W. MOSEBY, M. E. H. P.
D. C. TEASDA, Sec'y.

TAX NOTICE.
THE Delinquent Tax List for the Taxing District for the year 1882 is now in my hands for collection. Parties owing same will please call at Sheriff's office and settle at once and save costs of a levy.
24 27 F. R. KATHY, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO LADIES.
Madame Alexander Godard
WILL open her work rooms MONDAY, March 20th. The ladies who wish to patronize her will find the establishment at No. 235 Second St., opposite Postoffice. 14 39

ELECTION NOTICE.
THE stockholders of the Peoples Insurance Company are hereby notified that an election will be held at the office of said Company on WEDNESDAY, April 25th, 1882, for the purpose of electing seven Directors to serve during the ensuing year.
W. M. FARRINGTON, Pres't.
CARRINGTON MASON, Sec'y.

Attachment Notice.
Before J. M. Coleman, J. P. for Shelby county, Tenn.—Ferguson & Co. for the use of the Bank of Commerce vs. J. W. Crowley & Co. In this cause an attachment having been issued against the defendants in the code of Tennessee, and returned levied on the property of the defendant, by garnishment on J. T. Ferguson & Co., who answer that they are indebted to defendant in the sum of about \$100, and affidavit having been made that defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$250, due by account, and that the claim is just, and that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that said defendant make his personal appearance before me on the 12th day of April, 1882, at ten o'clock, a.m., at my office, No. 12 Madison street, Memphis, Tennessee, and defend said attachment suit within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Public Ledger.
This the 7th day of March, 1882.
J. H. WYMAN, J. P.

Chancery Sale of Real Estate.
No. 4045. B. Chancery Court of Shelby county—Margaret C. Sparks, Grantian, and Cornelius Sparks vs. John Huber.
BY virtue of an interlocutory decree for sale, entered in the above cause on the 17th day of January, 1882, and renewed March 21, 1882, (will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the clerk and master's office, courthouse of Shelby county, Memphis, Tennessee, on
Saturday, April 8, 1882,
within legal hours, the following described property, situated in Shelby county, Tenn., to-wit:
In the city of Memphis, now the Taxing District of Shelby county, being the southern part of lot No. ninety-one (91) on the plan of the extension of the northern part of the city of Memphis, fronting 37 1/2 feet on Third street, east side, and running back to the depth of said lot No. 91 one hundred and forty-eight and one-half feet to an alley, said lot being enclosed in parallel lines running perpendicular to Third street.
Terms of Sale—One third cash; balance in 12 months, purchaser to execute note bearing interest with approved security for deferred payment, lien retained, etc.
J. E. Temple, Clerk and Master.
J. E. Temple, solicitor for complainant.
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